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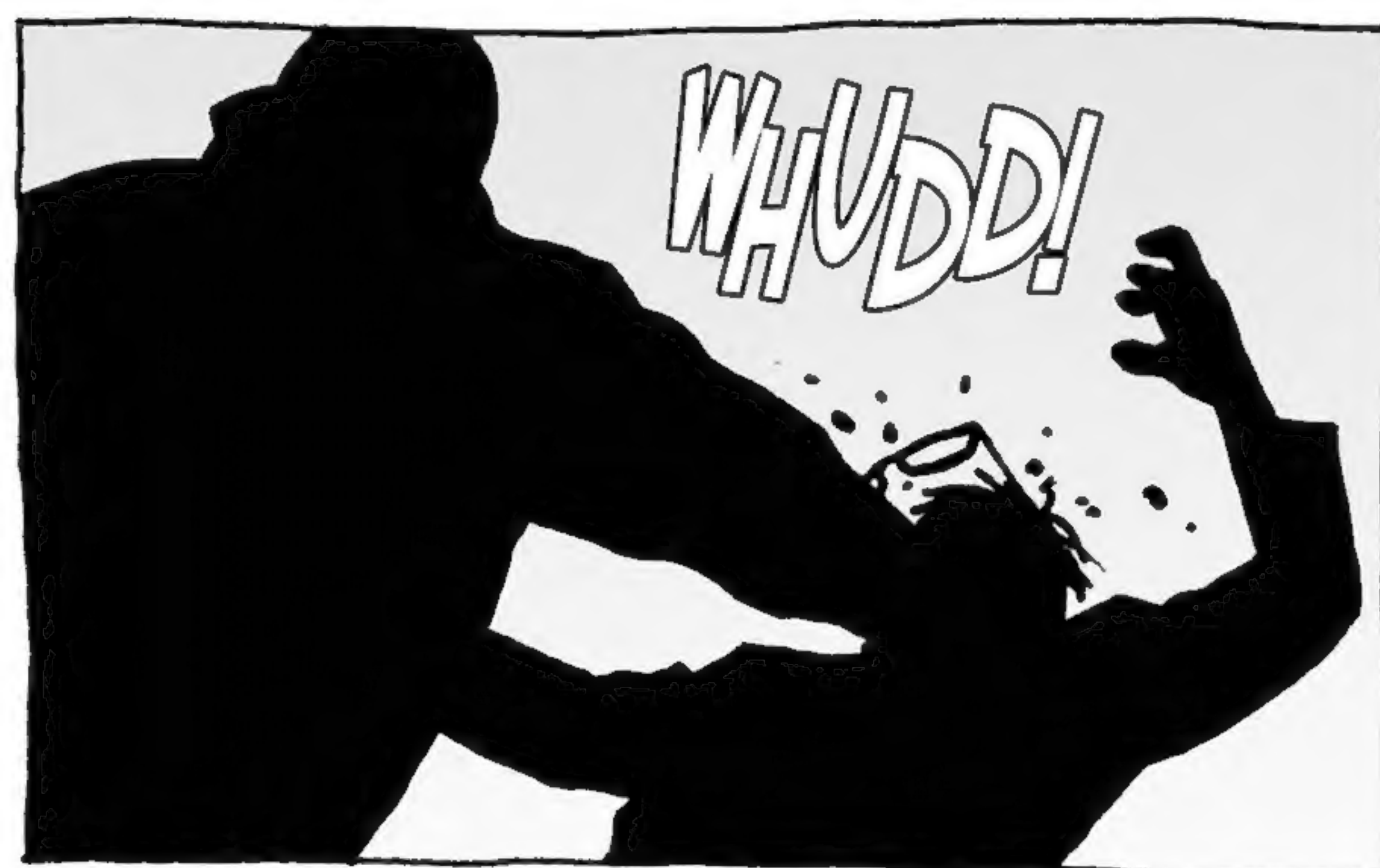
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I'M
SORRY,
DAD.

BOY NEEDS TO
LEARN SOME
MANNERS.



YOU WERE GONE
FOR A WHILE. WE
WERE...
HE'S JUST
SCARED.

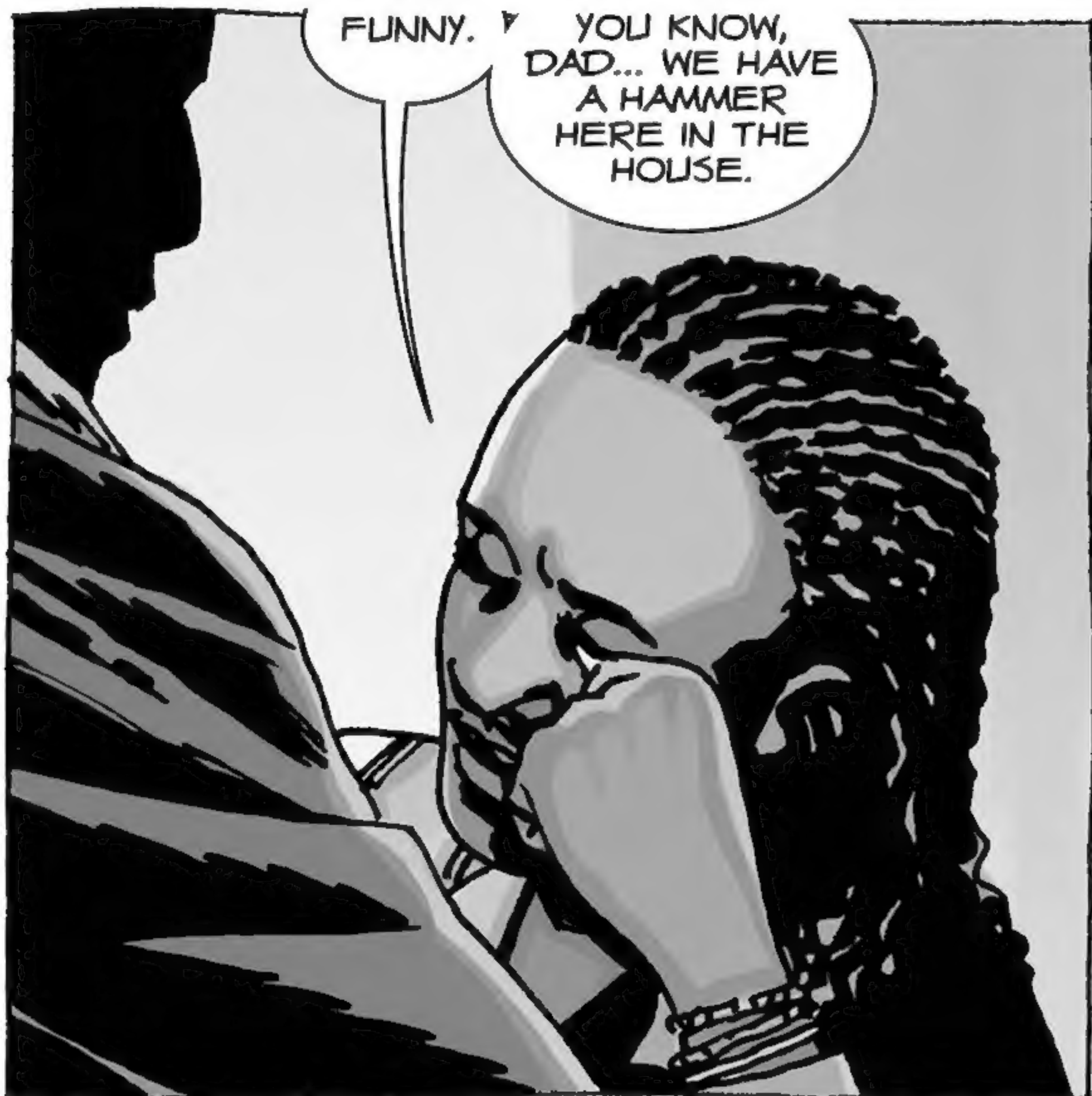
I'M
SCARED,
TOO.



DON'T BE
SCARED.

I'M HERE...
I'LL PROTECT
YOU. I'LL KEEP
YOU SAFE.
I'M NOT GOING
ANYWHERE,
JULIE.

I'M SURE
AS HELL NEVER
GOING TO LEAVE
YOU ALONE WITH
CHRIS, NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU
WANT ME TO.



FUNNY.

YOU KNOW,
DAD... WE HAVE
A HAMMER
HERE IN THE
HOUSE.



YEAH, BUT
THIS ONE IS
SPECIAL. IT
SAVED MY
LIFE.



LOOK AT IT... THE WHOLE CITY IS OVERRUN. WE CAN'T EVEN GET IN WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED. MY PARENTS ARE DEAD... EVERYONE THAT CAME TO THE CITY FOR PROTECTION IS DEAD. THEY'D HAVE TO BE.

NOBODY COULD SURVIVE THAT.

AND RICK... THREE WEEKS HE'S BEEN IN THAT COMA. HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THIS HAS HAPPENED... AND WE LEFT HIM, TO COME HERE-- FOR THIS.

I'D SUGGEST JUST GOING BACK FOR HIM... BUT HE'S SAFE AT THE HOSPITAL. IT'S THE SAFEST PLACE FOR HIM, AND WE CAN'T HELP HIM IN HIS CONDITION.

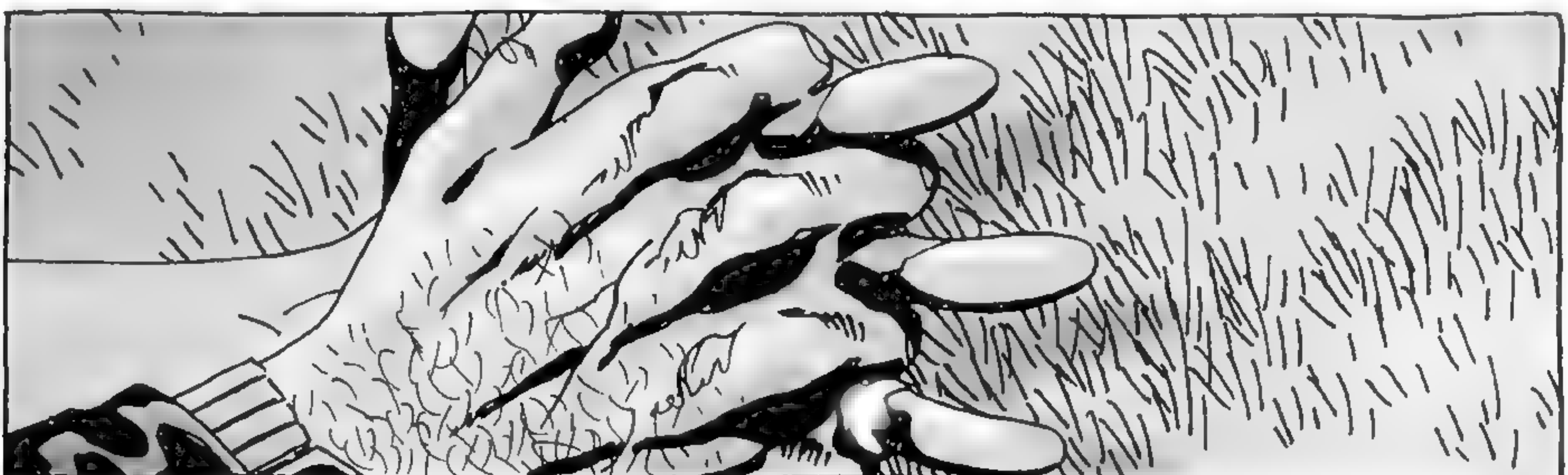
BESIDES... IF THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO START CLEANING THIS PLACE UP SOON-- NEAR A MAJOR CITY IS THE BEST PLACE TO BE.

OH, SHANE. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR COMING WITH US. CARL AND I WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT DOWN HERE ON OUR OWN. I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPAY YOU.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR HEAD BUT I'M A WRECK. I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT.

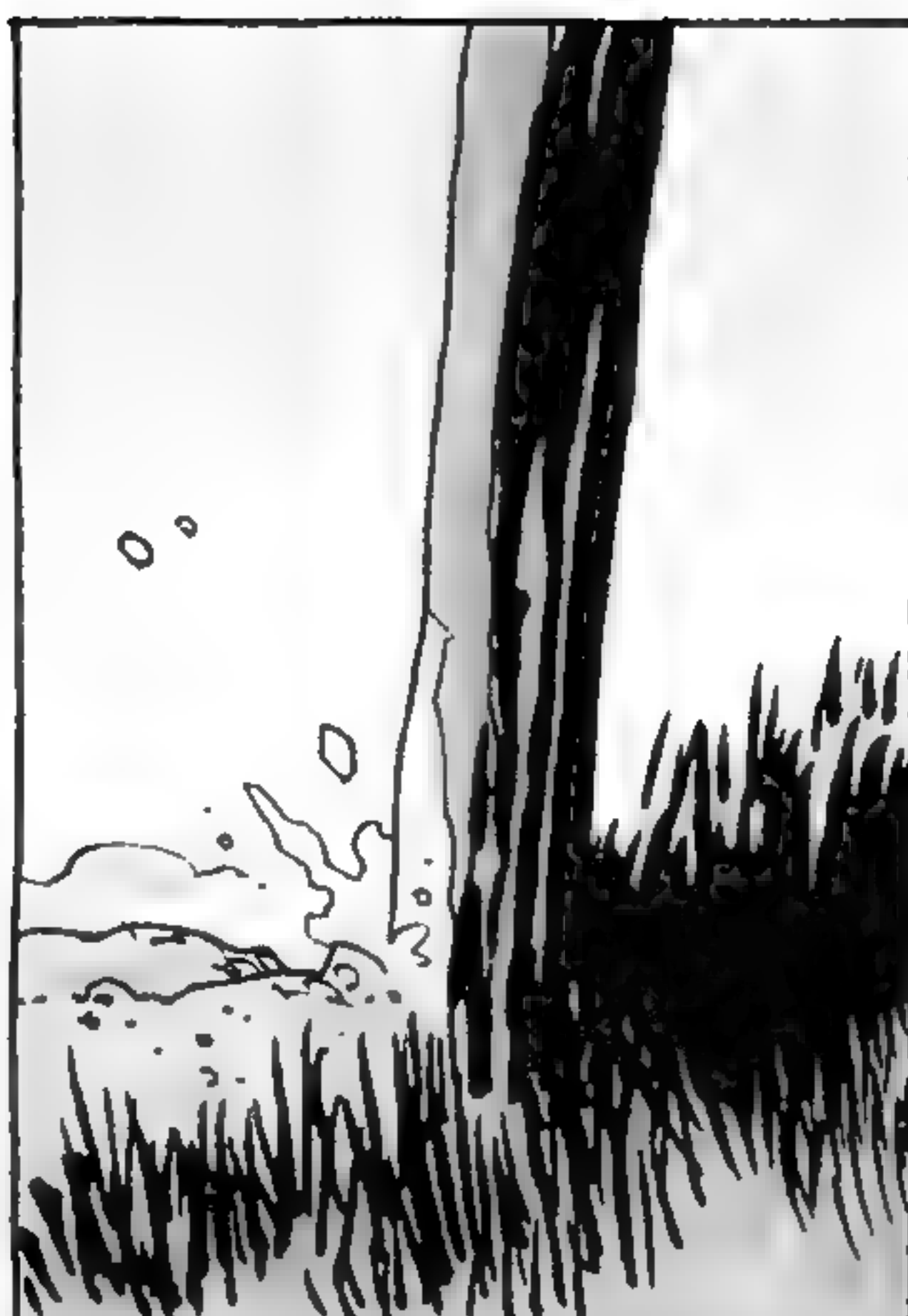
WITH ALL THAT'S GOING ON... WITH RICK, AND MY PARENTS, AND THE WORLD... DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY, BUT... I JUST FEEL SO...

...ALONE.









YOU
SON OF A
BITCH.



WHAT
A DAY,
HUH?

LORI... SHE--SHE'S TAKING
IT HARDER THAN THE REST
OF US. I GUESS WITH THE
TRIP DOWN HERE... HIM
TAKING CARE OF HER
AND CARL... SHE
TRUSTED HIM.



HELL,
WE ALL
DID.



I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT HIM
TO BE ONE
TO SNAP LIKE
THAT... HE
JUST...
LOST
IT.



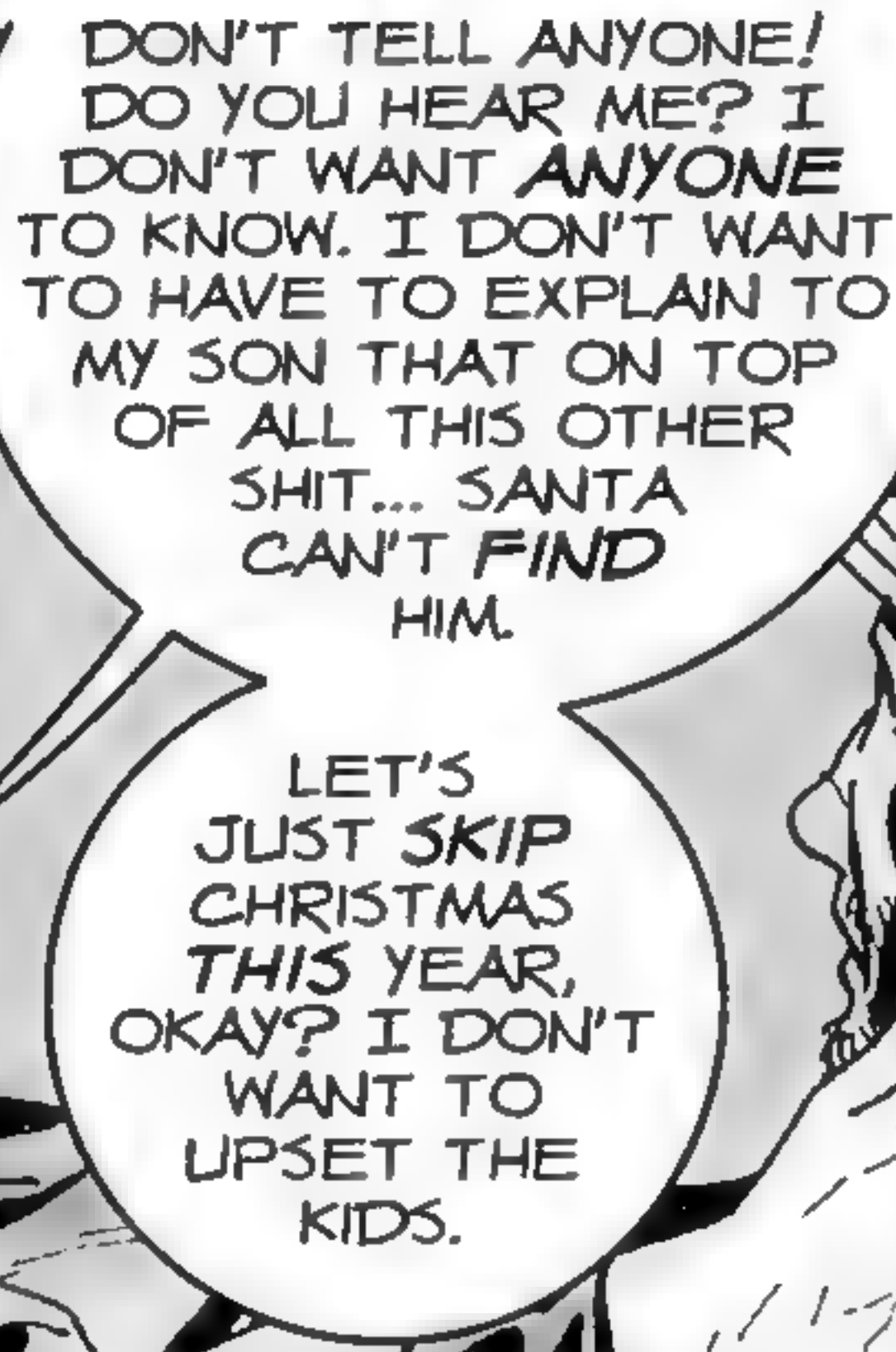
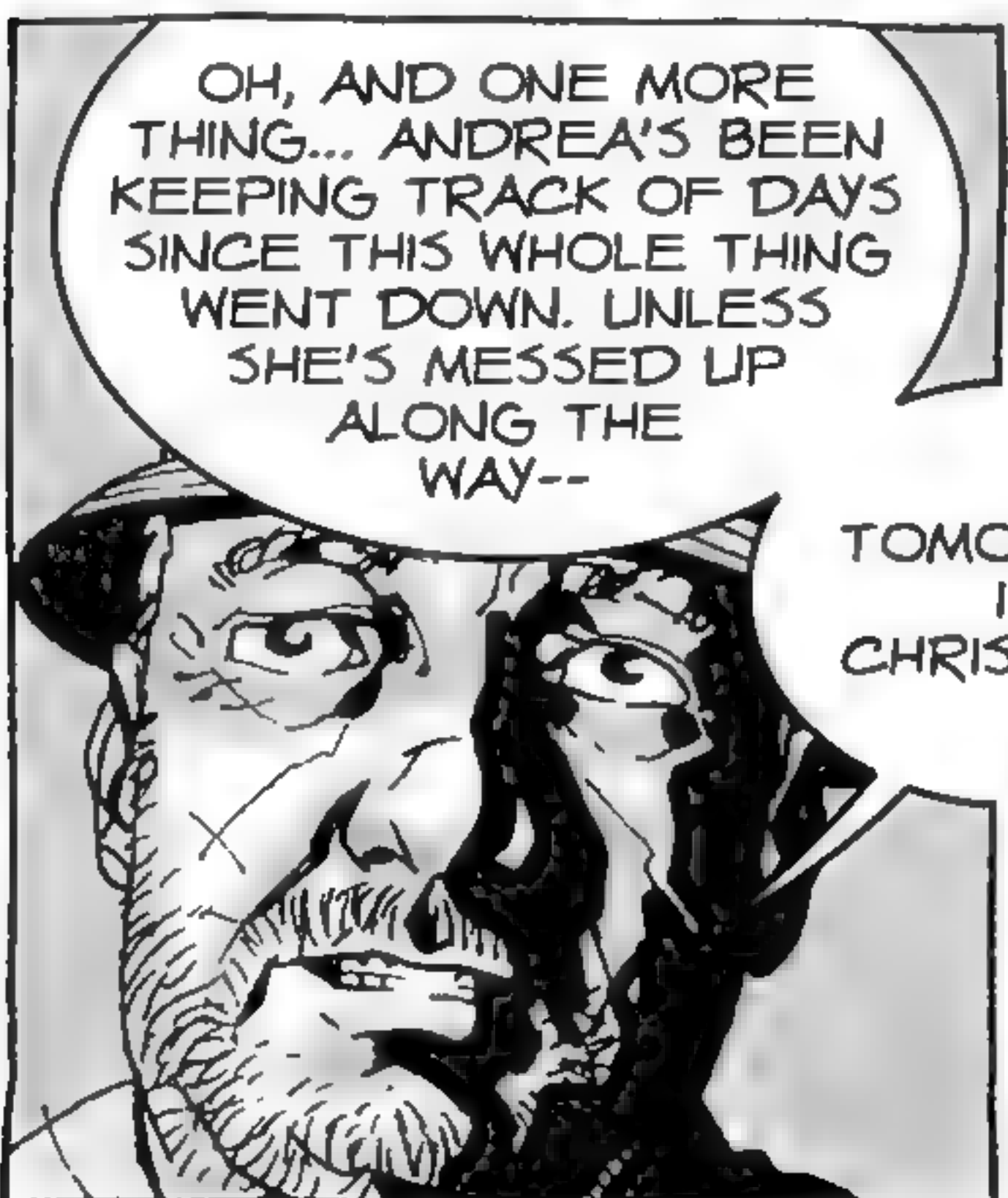
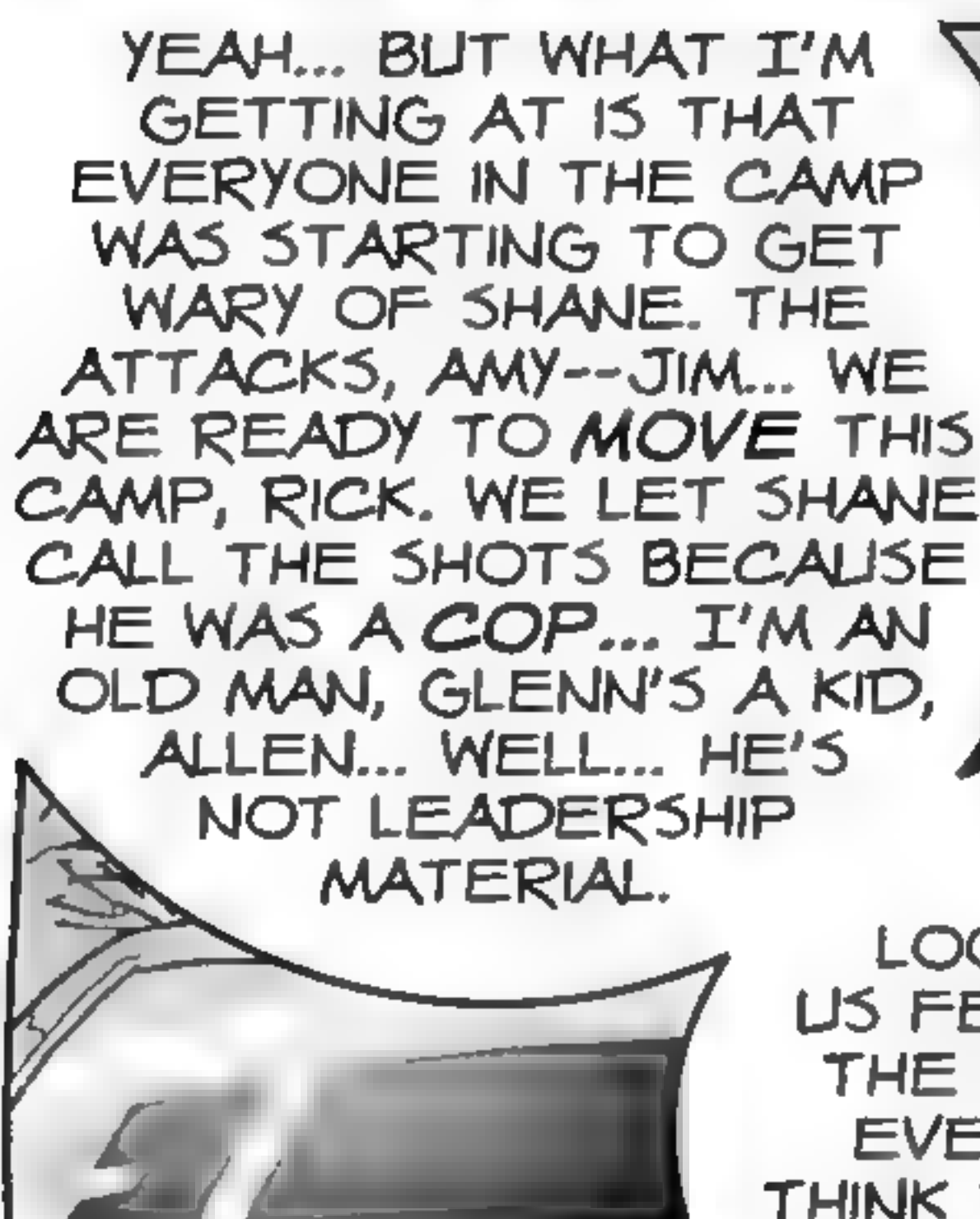
HE
WAS MY FRIEND...
PROBABLY MY BEST
FRIEND. THIS SHIT WE'RE
IN IS NOT TO BE TAKEN
LIGHTLY. IF IT CAN CHANGE
A MAN LIKE SHANE SO
DRASTICALLY, WE'RE IN
DEEPER SHIT THAN
WE THOUGHT.

I
JUST--



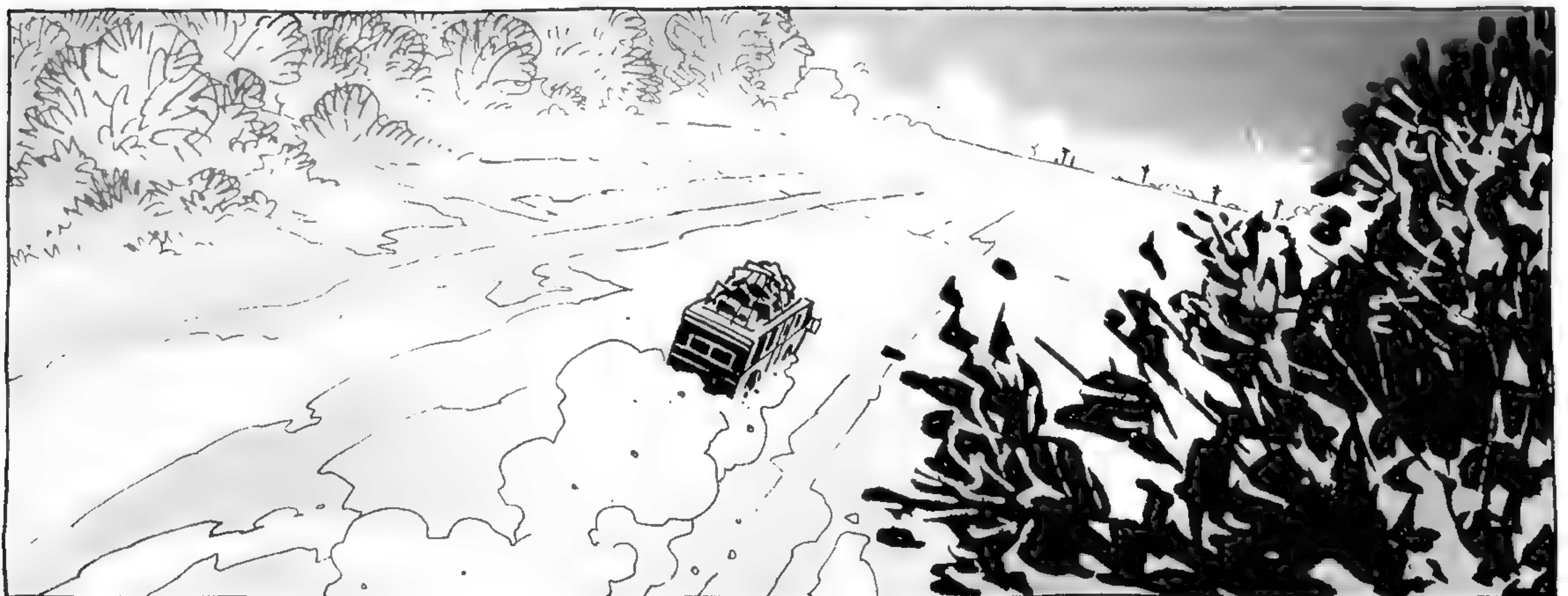
I
BETTER
HANG BACK...
LET HER
CATCH
UP.

WE'LL
TALK
LATER.











WE
ALMOST
THERE?!

JUST
A LITTLE
FURTHER...
UGH... AND
IT'LL BE OUT
OF THE
WAY.



≡UNGH!≡

WE
DON'T HAVE
TO GET IT
COMPLETELY
OFF THE ROAD...
JUST OUT OF
THE WAY.



THEN I THINK
WE'VE ABOUT
DONE IT. YOU
GUYS CAN
GIVE IT A
REST.



≡WHEW!≡

I
DON'T THINK
I COULD HAVE
LASTED MUCH
LONGER.

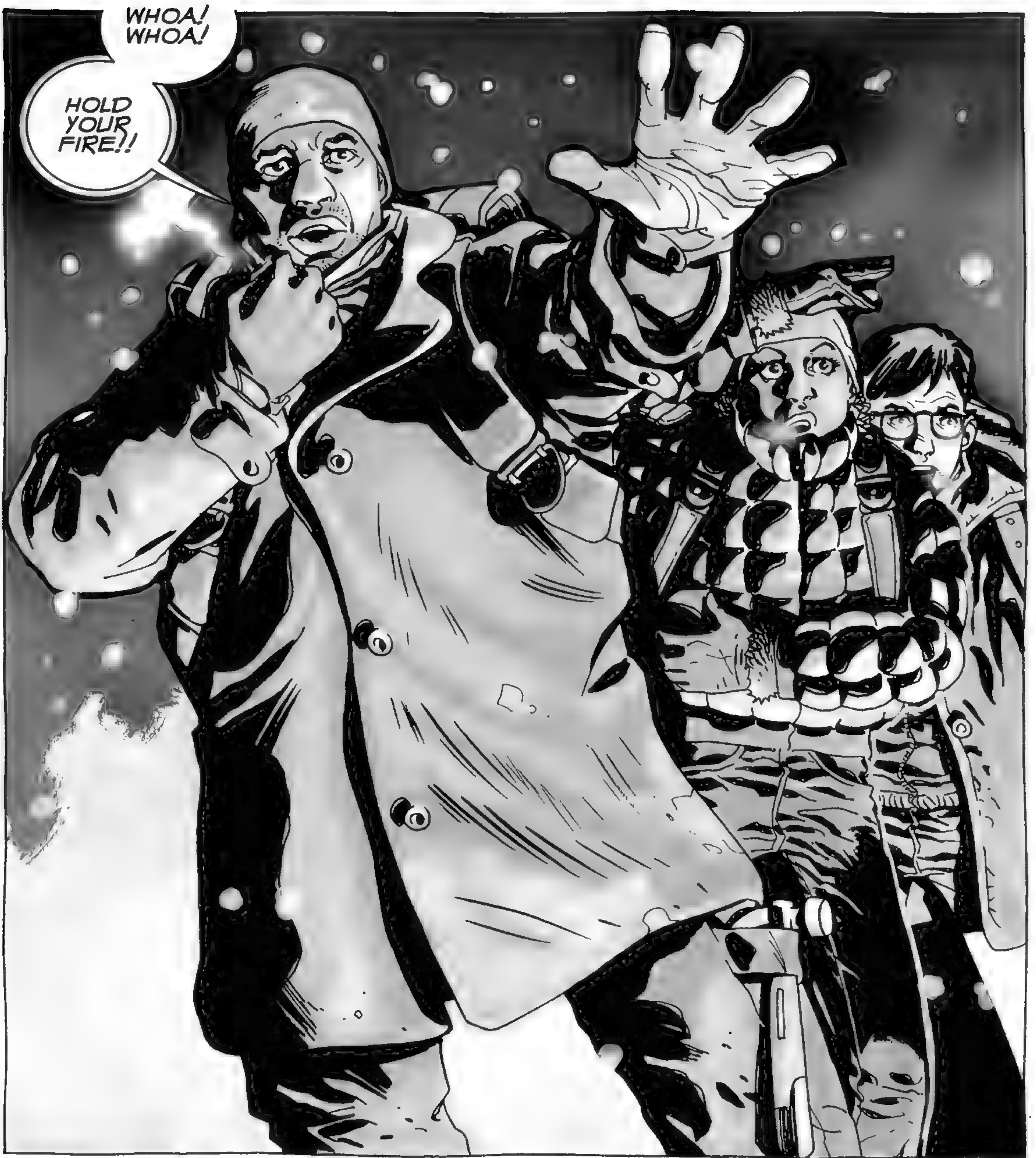


UH...
RICK?

LOOK
AROUND!
SEE HOW
MANY
THERE
ARE!

WE DON'T
WANT TO GET
SURROUNDED!!







JULIE AND CHRIS ARE--
GOING STEADY? **DATING?**
I DON'T KNOW THE
CORRECT TERM ANYMORE.
ANYWAY... CHRIS WAS STAYING
WITH US WHEN EVERYTHING
STARTED GOING TO HELL,
FAMILY PROBLEMS.
LONG STORY.

WE HAD
A PRETTY
GOOD SET UP
BEFORE WE RAN
OUT OF **FOOD** AND
IT GOT **COLD**...
WITHOUT HEAT, OUR
HOUSE WAS AS
COLD AS OUTSIDE.
WE DIDN'T HAVE
A FIREPLACE OR
ANYTHING.



SO, A COUPLE
WEEKS AGO
WE SET OUT IN
SEARCH OF
FOOD.

WE THANK
YA FOR WHAT
YOU GOT HERE.
WE HAVEN'T
EATEN FOR
A COUPLE
DAYS.

DON'T MENTION IT, MAN.
IT'S JUST GOOD TO SEE
A NEW FACE. **LISTEN**.
WE'RE CALLING IT A NIGHT
HERE SOON AND I'M SURE
WE COULD MAKE SOME
ROOM IN THE RV FOR
YOU IF YOU AND YOUR
KIDS WANT TO STICK
AROUND.

JUST
FOR TONIGHT...
OR LONGER, I
THINK IT'S **SAFER**
TO BE IN GROUPS,
YOU'RE WELCOME
TO TAG ALONG
WITH US.



THAT'S KIND OF YA,
RICK... BUT IF IT'S ALL
THE SAME I THINK
THE KIDS AND I WILL
PROBABLY JUST SLEEP
IN THIS CAR OVER
HERE.

THEY'RE
NOT TOO
COMFORTABLE
AROUND
STRANGERS...



UNDERSTOOD.
WE'LL SEE YOU
TOMORROW
THEN.



YOU'RE JUST
INVITING A
STRANGER
TO SLEEP IN
THE SAME
ROOM AS
US?

HE'S
GOT **KIDS**
WITH HIM,
LORI.



SO
DO WE.
DON'T BE
SO TRUSTING,
RICK.



SORRY ABOUT THAT LAST NIGHT. ONE MINUTE I'M TELLING YOU WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE... THE NEXT I'M USING "THE KIDS ARE AFRAID OF STRANGERS" AS AN EXCUSE TO NOT SLEEP IN THE RV WITH YOU.

IT'S JUST-- YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL, Y'KNOW. YOU GUYS COULD HAVE BEEN TRAVELING CANNIBALS FOR ALL I KNOW.

WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?

THE JURY'S STILL OUT.

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, THOUGH. THIS STUFF **CHANGES** PEOPLE. I JUST WATCHED MY BEST FRIEND FLIP OUT AND TRY TO KILL ME NOT A COUPLE DAYS AGO. I'D NEVER SEEN ANYONE ACT LIKE THAT... LET ALONE **HIM**. I WAS SO SHAKEN BY SEEING THE CHANGE IN HIM I ALMOST DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THE **DANGER** I WAS IN.

I THINK WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD PEOPLE HERE... I THINK WE'RE GETTING BY OKAY... BUT HONESTLY... I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT ANYONE'S THINKING.

TO ME, THAT'S **SCARIER** THAN ANY HALF-ROTTEN **GHOUL** TRYING TO EAT MY FLESH.

A COUPLE WEEKS AFTER THIS ALL STARTED... THE **FIRST** TIME WE RAN OUT OF FOOD, WE MADE A RUN DOWN TO A COUNTRY STORE ABOUT TWO MILES AWAY FROM OUR HOUSE. WE GOT THERE TO FIND THE PLACE TORN APART... IT'D BEEN LOOTED THREE TIMES OVER... BUT THERE WERE STRAY CANS ALL OVER THE PLACE. IT **SEEMED** SAFE ENOUGH SO JULIE, CHRIS AND I SPLIT UP... LOOKING THE PLACE OVER TO FIND AS MUCH FOOD AS WE COULD.

THERE WAS THIS NICE OLD MAN, GOTTA BE AT **LEAST** SIXTY. HE WAS ALWAYS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE STORE WITH BUDDIES CHATTING AWAY ABOUT GOD KNOWS WHAT... NICEST OLD MAN YOU'D EVER MEET. ALWAYS HAD A KIND WORD TO SAY. WHILE WE WERE SEPARATED, HE GOT A HOLD OF JULIE... PULLED HER INTO A BACK ROOM. SEEMS HE'D BEEN **LIVING** IN THE PLACE... WE HAD NO IDEA ANYONE WAS EVEN **THERE**.

THIS SWEET OLD MAN... THE FIRST THING HE THINKS OF WHEN HE FINALLY SEES OTHER PEOPLE... HE TRIED TO **RAPE** JULIE. HAD I BEEN TWO MINUTES LATER WHEN I FOUND THEM... HE'D HAVE DONE IT.

I **KILLED** THAT MAN, RICK. I **WANTED** TO... BUT I DIDN'T **MEAN** TO. I **BEAT** ON HIM... AND HE **DIED**.



JESUS, MAN...
DON'T BEAT
YOURSELF UP OVER
THAT... YOU DID
WHAT ANY FATHER
WOULD HAVE
DONE IN THAT
POSITION.

I MAY
BE A COP... BUT
I DON'T LET RULES
BLIND ME TO WHAT'S
RIGHT AND WRONG.
ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT
OF OUR CURRENT
SITUATION.

I'M NOT BEATING
MYSELF UP BECAUSE
I **DID** IT... I'M
BEATING MYSELF UP
BECAUSE I DON'T
FEEL **BAD** ABOUT
DOING IT.

OH,
SHIT.

ROAMERS.

ROAMERS?

YEAH--
THE END OF
THE WORLD
CHANGED HIM...
BUT LOOK AT
HOW IT
CHANGED
ME.

OH...
YEAH, UM. WHEN
WE WERE CAMPED
NEAR ATLANTA, WE
WENT INTO THE CITY...
MOST OF THE ZOMBIES
JUST SAT AROUND, NOT
DOING ANYTHING UNLESS
PROVOKED. IT SEEMED
MOST OF THEM WERE
CONTENT TO SIT AND
DO **NOTHING** UNLESS
SOMETHING HAPPENS
BY THEM.

THEN OUR CAMP WAS
ATTACKED... A PACK OF THOSE
THINGS JUST TORE THROUGH US,
KILLED TWO OF OUR FRIENDS. SO I
GOTTA THINK THAT THERE ARE
OTHER KINDS OF ZOMBIES
THAT ROAM AROUND,
ALWAYS ON THE
MOVE.

I FIGURE
ROAMERS IS
AS GOOD A
NAME AS
ANY.







IF WE'RE NOT AT LEAST TWENTY MILES FROM ATLANTA NOW... WE'RE REALLY DAMN *CLOSE*. LET'S START LOOKING FOR SOME HOUSES OR NEIGHBORHOODS AND GET OFF THIS HIGHWAY.



WILL DO.



JESUS!! ARE WE EVEN GOING TO BE ABLE TO MOVE THIS MESS?

IT MIGHT TAKE A *WHILE*, BUT I THINK WE CAN.



WELL... LET'S GET STARTED... IT'S GOING TO BE DARK IN A FEW HOURS.





MAN, I'M GLAD WE RAN INTO YOU WHEN WE *DID*. EVEN WITH USING THE RV TO DO MOST OF THE PUSHING I DON'T THINK WE COULD HAVE CLEARED THAT WRECK OFF THE ROAD WITHOUT YOUR HELP.



I'M JUST TRYING TO PULL MY OWN WEIGHT, RICK. I'M GLAD YOU PEOPLE ARE LETTING US TAG ALONG.



WELL, SO FAR I GOTTA SAY... YOU'VE COME IN HANDY. ASIDE FROM RICK I DON'T THINK ANY OF US ARE REALLY ALL THAT STRONG.



I KNOW PUSHING CARS OUT OF THE WAY WAS A LOT HARDER BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG.



YOU'RE NOT TOO HARD ON THE EYES, EITHER.

RIGHT BACK AT YOU, CAROL.



WE'VE GOT **GLENN** TO THANK FOR **THAT**. BEFORE WE LEFT, WE'D BEEN **STOCKPILING** CANNED GOODS HE WAS GETTING FROM ATLANTA.

YOU GUYS SURE DO HAVE A LOT OF FOOD.

I WAS JUST DOING MY PART.



OH, DON'T DOWNPLAY IT SO MUCH, GLENN... WITHOUT **YOU** WE'D BE **MUCH** WORSE OFF. WE'D HAVE TO RELY ON **HUNTING** WAY TOO MUCH.

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER.



I'VE GOT TO AGREE WITH THE LADY, **GLENN**.

I HAVEN'T EATEN **THIS** WELL IN WEEKS.





IF HE HADN'T BEEN THERE WHEN I FIRST GOT INTO ATLANTA... I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE NEVER FOUND LORI AND CARL... IF I EVEN SURVIVED.





LORI?

LORI, IS
EVERYTHING
OKAY?



NO,
RICK.

I'M
PREGNANT.

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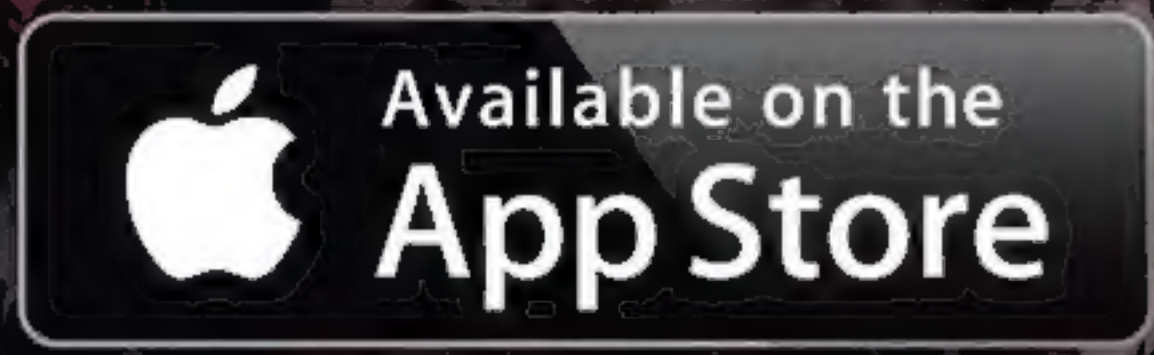
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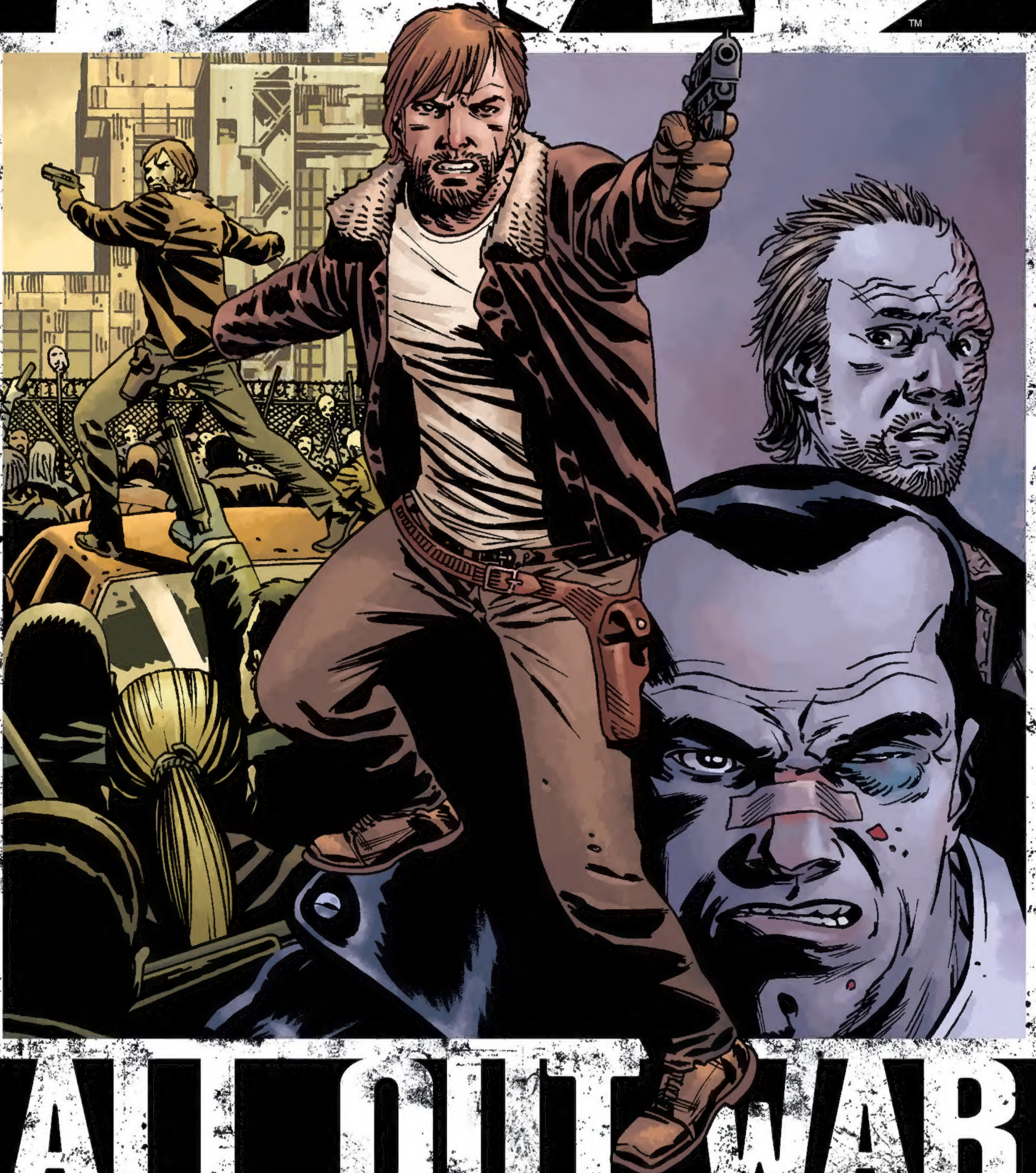
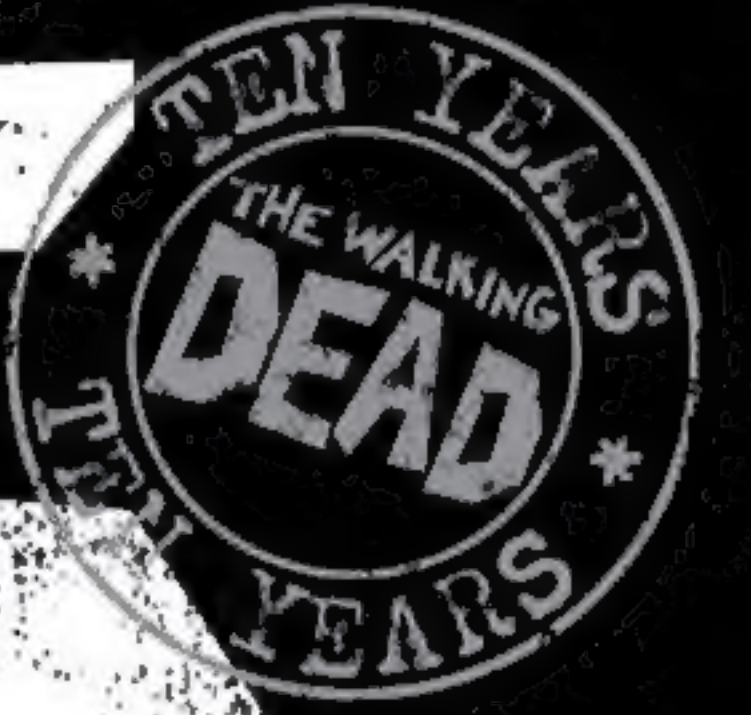


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